

ze han gon out wip swerdis & sta
nes. whiche I was wip you eche day
in pe temple. ze freisten not out
hondis into me. but pis is zour
our & pe power of derknessis. and
pei tooken hy & ledde i to re hous of
pe pynce of prestis. & petre suede
hi a fer. and whiche a fier was kyu
delid in pe myddel of pe greet hors.
& pei saten aboute. petre was i
pe myddel of hem. whom whiche a
dampsel hadde seyn hym sittige at
pe hys & hadde biholdu hy. she sei
de. & pis was wip hym. and he de
nyede hym. & seide. womman. I kno
we hi not. and afur a litel. anoy
man sp. hy & seide. & you art of he
but petre seide. a man. I am not.
and whiche a space was maid as
of an our. anoyr affermyde &
seide. treuly pis was wip hy. for
also he is of galile. & petre seide.
man. I noot what you seist. and
anoon zit while he spak. ye cok
crek. and ye lord turnede azen.
& biheeld petre. & petre hadde my
de on ye word of ihu as he hadde
leid for bifore pat ye for frowe.
yues you ithalt denye me. & pe
tre zete out. & wepte bitterly. &
ye me pat heelden hym. stornede
hi & smyten hym. and pei blynd
felden hym. & smyten his face.
& ariden hi. & seiden. arede you
crist to us. who is he pat smoot
pee. also pei blasfemyge seiden
asens hym many ope rygis. and
as pe day was come. ye eldre
me of pe peple. & ye princes of
prestis. & ye scribis came to gi
dre. & ledde hi into her conseil. &
seiden. if you art crist. seie to us.
and he seide to hem. if I seie to

you. ze schulen not bilene to me.
& if I are. ze schulen not answe
re to me. ney ze schulen desyne me.
but afur pis tyme. manys sone
shal be sittige on ye rithhalf of
pe vertu of god. perfore alle sei
den. pame art you pe sone of god.
and he seide. ze seien pat I am. &
pei seiden. what zit desyre we wit
nessig. for we yus self. han herd
of his moyn. **¶** **¶** **¶**
And al pe multitude of
hem arisen & ledde hy to
pylat. and pei bigynnen to answe
re hym. & seiden. we han founden pis
cunynge uplodou our folk. and
forbedige tributis to be zenu to
pe empour. & seynge. y hi out
is crist & kyng. & pilat axide hi. & sei
de. art you king of ierlis. & he
answeride & seide. you leist. and
pylat seide to ye princes of prestis.
& to ye peple. I fynde no ymg of
cause in pis man. & pei wore stre
ger. & seiden. he moneye pe peple.
techege yinz al hudee bigynge
fro galile til hindur. and pilat
heerige galile. axide if he wer
aman of galile. & whiche he knew.
y he was of ye power of erou
de. he sente hy to eroude. whiche
was at ierhu in yo dayes. and
whiche eroude sp. ihu. he wode
ful moche. for long tyme he co
uertide to se hi. for he herd ma
ny rygis of hi. & hapide to se hi
tokene to be do of hy. and he ax
ide hym i many wordis. & he an
sweride no ryg to hy. and ye pn
ces of prestis. & ye scribis stood.
stedfastly accuysge hym. but e
roude wip his oost dispyside hym.
& stornede hi & clopide wip a whet